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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SKYWEST PILOTS ALPA ORGANIZING)	CASE No. C-07-2688 CRB
COMMITTEE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION
Plaintiffs,)	TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS
)	SET FORTH IN LOCAL RULE 7-3(c)
vs.)	
)	
SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,)	Date: June 7, 2007
)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
Defendant.)	Place: Courtroom 8, 19th Floor

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11, Plaintiffs seek an order authorizing them to file a reply brief in support of their motion for a preliminary injunction that exceeds the 15 page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(c). Because this Motion deals solely with an administrative request, Plaintiffs respectfully request that it is appropriate for consideration on an *ex parte* basis.

Local Rule 7-3(c) provides that reply briefs in support of motions shall not exceed 15 pages. This page limit, however, can be enlarged at the Court's discretion. *See* Local Rule 7-11 (expressly referencing "motions to exceed otherwise applicable page limitations"). Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be excused from Local 7-3(a)'s page limitation.

1 Defendant SkyWest Airlines, Inc. ("SkyWest") has filed both *two* briefs in opposition to
 2 Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, each of which exceeded the 25-page limit set forth in
 3 Local Rule 7-11(a). *See* Def's Opp. to Mot. for Prel. Inj. (Doc. No. 59) (30 pages); Def's Amended
 4 Opp. to Mot. for Prel. Inj. (Doc. No. 97) (28 pages).¹ Its "amended" opposition brief, filed this past
 5 Friday, June 1, 2007, discusses at length a jurisdictional issue that Defendant discussed only in
 6 passing in its initial opposition brief, filed earlier last week. To ensure the Court has the benefit of a
 7 full discussion of the jurisdictional issues, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be excused from
 8 15-page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(a).

9 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order
 10 authorizing Plaintiffs to file a reply brief in support of their preliminary injunction motion that
 11 exceeds the page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(a).

12 Dated: June 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted

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 26 ¹Both of Defendant's applications to exceed page limitations were filed on an ex parte basis.
 27 *See* Def's *Ex Parte* Motion To Exceed Page Limitations (Doc. No. 57); Def's *Ex Parte* Motion To
 28 Exceed Page Limitations (Doc. No. 98). The Court has already granted Defendant's motion to
 exceed page limitations with respect to Defendant's initial opposition brief. *See* May 31, 2007
 Order (Doc. No. 76).